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TO AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR REDUCTION OF LA PAZ DAO (MODE)

REF: AMBASSADOR'S MEMORANDUM TO ARA-LA/BC/B DATED
12 JUNE 1975

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. DIA ACCEPTS ELIMINATION OF THE A/ARMA BILLET IN THE LA PAZ DAO EFFECTIVE 1 JULY 1976.
2. IN AGREEING TO YOUR REQUEST, HOWEVER, DIA ASK" THAT IT BE PERMITTED TO AUGMENT THE DAO BY A FULL TIME OPERATIONS COORDINATOR (WARRANT OFFICER) IN JUNE 1976. DIA HAS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING JUSTIFICATION FOR THIS REQUEST, QUOTE
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IN THE PAST, THE A/ARMA DUTIES HAVE INCLUDED MANY ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS AND WITH THE ELIMINATION OF HIS BILLET IT IS FELT THAT THE REMAINING PERSONNEL WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ABSORB THESE RESPONSIBILITIES. RECENTLY, THE IG (DIA) ON HIS INSPECTION OF THE DAO OFFICE STATED THAT THE MANNING

WAS MARGINAL FOR THE MISSION ACCOMPLISHMENT AND THAT AN
ADDITIONAL OPERATIONS COORDINATOR STAFF SUPPORT POSITION
WAS REQUIRED TO ENABLE THE ATTACHES TO DEVOTE MORE TIME TO
THEIR PRIMARY ASSIGNED DUTIES UNQUOTE.

3. ARA'S INITIAL REACTION IS NEGATIVE. WE WOULD LIKE,
HOWEVER, YOUR COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING DIA'S
PROPOSAL. IF REQUEST APPROVED, ACCORDING TO DEPT RECORDS,
DIA AUTHORIZED POSITION LEVEL IN BOLIVIA WOULD REMAIN AT
5 AMERICAN MILITARY AND 3 FOREIGN NATIONALS. KISSINGER

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